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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 — 11.

Major. **Part B. for** 24.4.1901

SUBJECT.

Military Remount Accounts.

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1. 570 of 16.9.1899 From C. Commandant states that the Comptroller has been requested to change the name of Chanda fund account into Remount account.
2. 5178 22.9.99. To Comptroller. Informs that the keeping of an account of all the moneys received & paid is desirable.
3. 2240 / 635 II of 28.10.99 From Comptroller Requests further instruction on some points about the above.
4. 802 / 113,98-9 of 11.11.99. To Comptroller Gives in outline

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what is required as to the existing accounts is considered

5. 1924 & 28.2.900 From Comptroller. Enquires whether the Farriers are to be treated in the same manner in future and if Chanda Subscriptions & donations are not to be recovered.
   1594 & 2.3.900 To I. Officer M & A. I.S.R. Suggests that the above Sowars might provide themselves with horses.
   71 & 3.3.900 From I. officer. Observes some points on the above opinions of the Military assist.
6. 1656 & 10.3.900 To C. Commandant Enquires whether the method of Bengal Cavalry be adopted and the pay of the Farriers would be sufficient if the material be arranged for and what his opinion is re. the remounting of Farriers on Polo pay & debiting their accounts with a fixed sum for the feed of the same.
7. 2246 & 16.6.900 From C. Commandant. Admits the feasibility of mounting referred to by Captain Jasken.
8. 1986 & 25.4.900 To C. Commandant. Requests to draw up the Special rules for the farriers.
9. 890 & 27.9.900 From C. Comdt. Submits certain proposals in Connection with the forage fund.
10. 2009 & 16.4.907 To I. Officer. States that C.C. proposes to charge 31 Rs each ~~to~~ foal & to pay 18 Rs each the rest being given to Polo Fund.
11. 120 & 24.6.907 From I. Officer A & M. Says that either the Scheme as laid by the Commandant I.S.L & approved by C. Commdt or his own proposals of annual grant to the Polo fund is Commendable.

Enclosed

M. Krishna Sastri

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No 376
16-9-99.

FILE No. 1915 96

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS,

SERIAL No. The 16th September 1899

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No. 510.
Enc.

From

THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

To The Military Assistant
to the Government of Mysore

SIR,

I have the honor to state that the Comptroller of Mysore has been requested to change the name of the Chanda Fund Account into Remount Account and to give effect of its operations from 1st October 1899 in accordance with para 10 of Government Proceedings No 1531-32/112 of 13th April 1899.

I have the hour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,

Lieut Colonel
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

M. B.

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From

THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

To

Dated

Despatched

General No.
No

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT

Leading Article Department

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No. 11.635

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF MYSORE,

Bangalore, 28th October 189

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From

FILE NO. 196 of 99-1

E. R. SUBRAYER, Esq.,

Comptroller of Mysore

SERIAL NO.

1—11—99

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To

The Military Assistant
to the Govt. of Mysore

SIR,

With reference to your
letter No 517/7113 dated 22nd September 1899
forwarding for perusal Chief Commandant's
No 510 of the 16th idem, and informing
that Government wish a separate account
kept of all moneys received on account
of this Fund and all disbursements
made by the Chief Commandant on
audited bills, and that the funds
will also be regularly audited
in the terms of Mr Biddulph's
report, para 55, I have the
honor to request further instruc-
tions

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instructions on the following points:-

(i) In para 10 of Government Proceedings No 153/-32 dated 13th April 1899 it is stated that all Chunda Stoppages of every description should be credited to Government &c, and that a separate account called Remount account should be opened to include all credits and debits. It is not clear whether the credits and debits are to appear under Revenue and grant account of the Government and the balances at the end of the year credited or debited to Government account and whether a running account under debt head is to be maintained as hitherto simply changing the name Chunda fund to Remount Account.

(ii) If

(ii) If the latter a separate account is now kept in the Chief Commandant's office of all moneys received and paid. I wish to know whether in addition thereto a similar account is to be maintained in this office.

(iii) All disbursements which are now made by the Chief Commandant on Cheques are required to be made on Audited bills. In this connection I wish also to know what sort of audit should be applied by this Office whether the expenditure is to be fixed according to a Sanctioned scale and an annual Estimate ~~Establishment~~ by Government duly sanctioned by Government, or whether I can admit all

all charges simply on the authority of the Chief Commandant up to the balances available.

4. The outside Audit Branch of this office has not yet been sanctioned and the fund accounts can be regularly audited as desired only after such an establishment is sanctioned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient servant

Comptroller.

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SECTION— 2nd

FILE No. 19/2/99-07 Military Assistant's Office

No 802 SERIAL No. Dated Bangalore 11 November 1899.
F.113,98-99

To

The Comptroller to the

Government of Mysore. Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your No 2240/II 655 dated 28th October 1899, and previous correspondence,

I have the honor to explain as follows:-

The Chunda stoppages under the old Rules have been proved to be insufficient to meet the ~~cost~~ cost of Remounts.

Mr. Biddulph brought this to notice and suggested the remodelling of the Fund.

Government decided in lieu of remodelling the Fund to abolish it altogether, taking on itself the responsibilities of the Fund and meeting any deficit, on the income, under existing rates, by a Government grant.

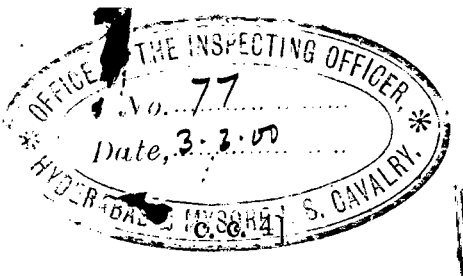
To prevent, however, undue expenditure and keep a check on it, Government directs that all future payments should be made on audited bills, and not as heretofore on cheques.

The Comptroller will thus be able to see every transaction and refer all doubtful points for orders.

These Accounts must be kept quite distinct from all others, in order that Government may know, each year exactly what assistance has been given towards purchase of horses.

The Audit is required to note on points such as:-

1. Whether the proper deductions have been made from all ranks.



SECTION OF

FILE No.

S.R.A. No

No. 1924.
Enc.

From

THE CHIEF COM
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To

The Secretary
to the Gove
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of the Imperial Ser
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to the Regiment, repo
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whenever they, were ordered
is made about it
1531-32/112 dated 13th
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No 1594 d/2-3-1905

forwarded herewith the
for favor of perusal
As there men draw
as servants that they might
Mussulmans eat horses ?

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From

THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

To

Dated

Despatched

General No.

No

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT

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t are provided for by the foregoing, to which
om 3 to 10 as, according to the state of the ground,
for each pony. This enables orderly officers to
Inspection
labour for Equipment to arms encampments &c
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es & instruments for what we call the
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thorn mare is got for 80/- - this has given
ation of 6 mo, with no additional expense
any thing extra & has taught to groom &
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officer - to any of their Transport
tion or Ambulance, with a Veterinary
Sr.

Yr. Affectionate Capt. &c

No 1214
1-3-00

ICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS,
The 28th February 1900. 56
1st March.

IANDANT,
RE STATE TROOPS.

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tary Department.

e honor to state that the Regimental
ree Regiment on being questioned why
was recovered from the Farriers attached
rts that they were hitherto dismounted
as in practice to supply them with ponies
to go on Field Service, and as no mention
the Proceedings of Government No.
April 1899, it has not been recovered from

er the above Circumstances, I beg to inquire
e to be treated in the same manner in future
keeous and donations are not to be recovered

I have the hour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
J Deane Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

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No. 71. 46

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT QR. MR. GEN.
HYDERABAD & MYSORE H. S. CAVALRY.

3rd March 1900.

In our right - Jamadars get the same pay as Sowars 31/- - their chanda Subscription (horse money) is only 80/- instead of 250/- and their chanda Subscription is only 13 as instead of 2/-

Our Jamadars are mounted on ponies & not on horses - they never drill as the 1st right - they are mounted on ponies only to get about with the 1st right on the march - they are only taught sufficient riding for this purpose -

On the other they are not paid Special Turkish officers or the native ranks Shoeing implements & all ranks & Establishment - native ranks & Turkish officers 1/- for each horse, 10 a three shoeing, this covers medicines, & the as the Troops found also pays the Sa the Troops found pays for all medicines "Horse Hospital", also for charges - our horses are not ordinarily Sho

Sta H.S. Jamadars & Shoeing

are mounted on horses - Under why we a rule from say 100 for "young ponies" right are not taken on pole found pr them of course a low water money keeps this money up to the normal for grain etc. - the pole found many work after them on pole ponies -

wrote him (1891) T & I [illegible] a retaining valuable asset for [illegible] should certainly be [illegible] staff [illegible] on

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SECTION— Military Assistant's Office.

No 1656 / Encl 1
F. 113, 98-99.

T.S. No. 196 Dated Bangalore 10 March 1900.

No. 5

To

The Chief Commandant

Mysore State Troops. Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for favor of remarks a note by Captain Masken, Inspecting Officer Hyderabad & Mysore Imperial Service Cavalry, on the method which obtains in the Bengal Cavalry, and I am to enquire whether such a method would in your opinion be feasible in the Mysore Imperial Service Detachment.

"to be kindly returned."

Could the supply of material (shoes etc.) be arranged for and would the pay of the Farrier under these circumstances suffice.

What fines would you propose or what punishments should be inflicted for bad shoeing etc.

What is your opinion in regard to the mounting of the Farrier on a polo pony and debiting his account with a fixed sum for feed of the same.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

Military Assistant.

T.S.R.

From

THE MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

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FILE No. 195 of 99

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SERIAL No. 1986 MILITARY ASSISTANT'S OFFICE,

No F.113, 98-99. DATED 25 April 1900. 189 .

FROM

THE MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

THE CHIEF COMMANDANT MYSORE STATE TROOPS
BANGALORE.

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter No 2244 of the 16th instant, I am directed to request that you will kindly draw up the Special rules you propose for the Farriers, so that Goverhment may add them , when approved, to the existing Standing Orders.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant

Major
Military Assistant.

T.S.R.

Enclosure 69

1900.

FROM

The Commandant
Imperial Service Regiment.

To

The Chief Commandant
Mysore State Forces.

Dated 10th } September
Despatched 10th }

Received

General No. 106 1900/01.
No.

Enclosure No. one

Idis Nos. 721 and 371
of the 17th/18th may last and 7th/8th
instant, respectively.

With reference to
the above, has the honor to
State that in order to make
Sufficient provision to meet
the extra cost for the purchase
of good Polo ponies every year,
for the Regimental Polo Club,
the undersigned has submitted
a list showing the likely
debits and credits of the
proposed

proposed Fund.

Out of the total amount of ~~Rs~~ 426-12-0, that is likely to be credited every month to the Fund, Only ~~Rs~~ 218-12-0 per mensum be paid to 16 Farriers towards the price of new Shoes and for Keep of their own tools and a lump Sum of ~~Rs~~ 20½ be saved mo[nthly] i.e. ~~Rs~~ 2,496 per annum.

If found necessary, Some Small amount Such as ~~Rs~~ 100/- or So may be laid up for the ~~Forge~~ Fund every Year to meet on Some emergency and the rest may be Spent for the purchase of Good Polo ponies.

The undersigned thinks that, if the proposal is approved and given effect to, not only the Forge Fund be made Self Supporting but also Sufficient provision be made for the purchase of good Polo ponies every year.

(Signed) Syed Hafiz Regiments
Commandant
Imp: Serv: Lancers.

Copy

For Chief Commandant
Nepura State Forces

Imperial Service Lancers

Polo pony purchase Fund and Forge Fund

Particulars.	Amount Rs	as	P.
Credits.			
24 Offices' monthly Subscription on account of Shoeing the horses at 12 as: per horse	18	"	"
476 Rank & Files' monthly Subscription on account of Shoeing the horse at 5 as: per horse	148	12	"
The Cost of old Shoes recoverable by the sale of old Shoes of 500 horses (Authorized Strength of the Regiment) at Rs 4/= per lot of 100 horses' Shoes	20	"	"
16. Farriers' Chanda Fund to be credited as Pony Fund at Rs 2/= per Farrier	32	"	"
16 Farriers at Rs 13/= (Deduction to be made in Farrier's pay at Rs 13/= each, towards their dismounted pay)	208	"	"
Total Rupees	426	12	"
Debits.			
Price of the Shoes including a fee of two annas for keep of their own tools at 7 as: per horse for 500 horses	218	12	"
Total Rupees	218	12	"

Credits Rupees 426-12-0

Debits Rupees 218-12-0

Total Rupees 208-"-"

"Copy"

W W Watson
Personal Assistant
to the Chief Commandant

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SECTION Military Assistant's Office

Bangalore 16th April 1901.

FILE No. 195 of 99-00

SERIAL No. 10

No. 2009

From,

The Military Assistant

to the Government of Mysore

To,

The Inspecting Officer

Hyderabad & Mysore Imperial Service Cavalry

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for favor of opinion the enclosed letter No 870 of the 27th September last from the Chief Commandant Mysore State Forces submitting certain proposals in connection with the Polo Fund.

It appears to me that the proposition is simply to charge Government 31 Rupees per month for Farriers & to pay them only 18 the difference being credited to the Polo Fund; adding to this the small difference between what the officers pay for shoeing & what their shoeing actually costs.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major

Military Assistant

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FROM

TO

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

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No. 120 1538

24/4/01

FROM

SECTION Mlg

THE INSPECTING OFFICER,

FILE No. 1425/99-01

HYDERABAD AND MYSORE, I. S. CAVALRY,

SER'AL No. 1

TO

THE MILITARY ASSISTANT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Bangalore, 24th April 1901 *189* .

SIR,

In reply to your No 2009 dated 16th April 1901 I have the honor to point out that the Farriers of the Regiment still remain unmounted, and that as the present Transport is about to be merged in the new Transport Corps under organization there would be no ponies for the Regiment to fall back upon, upon which to mount the Farriers, if the Regiment should be mobilized for service. The proposed scheme therefore has its advantages, if it be sanctioned on the understanding that should the necessity, arise the Farriers of the Regiment be mounted on the polo ponies the property of the Regiment. The Mysore Govern--ment would then be obtaining a substantial "quid pro quo" be--cause this would save a demand on the Transport Corps, which at the time, it would probably be inconvenient to meet, and the Farriers would manifestly be far better mounted on such ponies--, and therefore be more efficient --than they would be on ordi--nary Transport ponies. Under such circumstances the scheme meets with my approval.

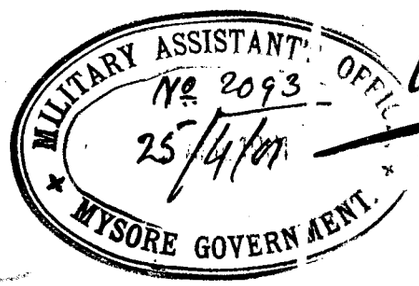
If however, it be admitted, that Polo is a good training for Cavalry Officers, and if the Mysore State are desirous that the Imperial Service Lancers should keep up the game and have a team which could hold its own in first class tournaments, then in my opinion it would be preferable, instead of juggling with the pay of Farriers and so forth, to allot an annual grant to be sufficient for the purchase of ponies of a suitable stamp. So far as I understand, the present purely Regimental subscrip-

-tions to the Polo Fund are nothing like sufficient for this purpose and yet I do not well see how the subscriptions could be increased; a small increase only in the subscriptions would be of no use. At any rate, if polo is to be properly kept up only two courses appear to be open namely (1) the scheme as put up by the Officer Commanding Imperial Service Lancers and approved by the Chief Commandant, or (2) my own proposal, an annual grant to the Polo Fund.

I have the honor to return the correspondence forwarded with your letter under reference.

I have the honor to be
sir
Your most obedient servant

Captain
Inspecting Officer
Hyderabad & Mysore I.S. Cavalry.



The Military Officer.
Hyd & Mysore. I.S. Cavl.
would you kindly state the sum which will in your opinion be required for proposal (2) above

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25/4/01

Lieut Colonel
Mily Asst

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